

REMARKS

Pursuant to the final Office Action for the above-identified case mailed April 4, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2004, Applicants submit this Amendment. In this case, Claims 1 to 32 were pending previously. Claims 23 to 32 have been allowed. In this Amendment, Claims 1 to 22 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications covering the subject matter of the canceled claims in the time allowed for such filing. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith to cover the cost of the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any additional fees owed.

Applicants respectfully assert that this application is in condition for formal allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the Applicants' attorney designated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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